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Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20857-0003

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Docket No. 98N-1265

I am writing to register my concern and disapproval of your January 21, 1999
Memorandum of Understanding.

As this document and the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernization Act restrict the rights of citizens to healthcare of their choice, this MOU needs to be amended. As this issue is *not* a consumer safety issue, it is *not* within the purview of the Food and Drug Administration. Governmental control should not further limit our options in favor of even greater profits for drug manufacturers, the benefit of whose products are often inferior to those offered by compounding pharmacists.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



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